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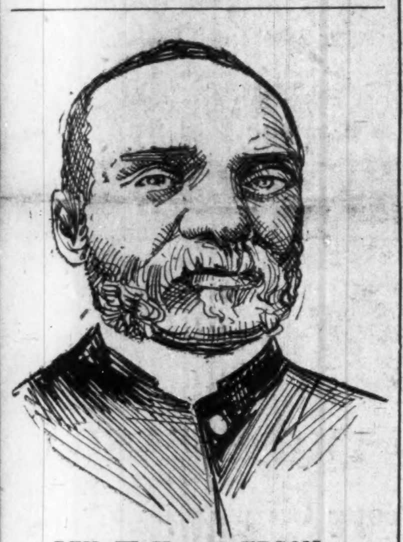
A BETTER UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE TWO RACES.

REV. W. H. ANDERSON'S ADDRESS

Delievered Before the Afro-American Convention in This City July 26—Trend of Public Sentiment—The True Position.

Fellow citizens and representatives of the Afro-Americans of Indiana: In assuming the duties of the chair, and sincerely thanking you for the honor and high compliment which you have so generously conferred upon me, I trust you will not consider it inappropriate for me to give a brief outline of the important work before us as I understand it.



REV. W. H. ANDERSON,
Evansville, Ind.

This body has been called together for the purpose of discussing such questions and devising such plans as shall be thought best for the promotion of justice and the advancement of the race. It is not to be expectedthat all shall see and think alike on the many questions that shall comebefore us. Therefore the right of free speech should be given the broadest latitude. The case is urgent. Our best thought is demanded. Let us be equal to the occasion. In part we are here assembled to petition a redress of grievances. We are ejected from first class coaches after paying first class fare. Hotel doors are closed against us as guests. Labor organizations write over their doors "No Negroes need apply." A majority of the factories have no room for the toiling sons of Ham; mobbed for the slightest provocation; lyched without the least evidence of guilt, then mutilated in a manner that should put to shame the most depraved band of outlaws. We are here today fellowcountrymen to enter our solemn protest against these injustices. No in behalf of the Negro alone, but in behalf of good government and for the nation's honor. It is no longer the question "What will become of the Negro if discrimination, mob violence and lynchings continue?" But what will become of this government if mob violence and outlawry is not checked, It is no longer a race question but a national issue. It is a question no longer to be left in the hands of politicians, but one demanding the judgment and wisdom of our wisest statesmen. Our cry to-day is not the mere wailing of an oppressed people, but the toccins alarm from the citadel of liberty.

Intimidated in nearly every vocation and walk of life. Treated as aliens in many of the courts except when on trial. Our civil rights seldom being upheld by them. It is a burning shame and a national disgrace that all of the cases touching the civil rights of the Negro carried up to the supreme court of these United States, we have met the infamous decission of Chief Justice Tawny. "Negroes have no rights which white men are bound to respect." As loyal citizens we must respect constituted authority and have a proper regard for courts of justice; but so far as the Afro-Americans of this country are concerned, the supreme court of these United States has been a hypocritical sham and a travesty upon justice.

We stand today in the land of our birth and plead at the bar of public opinion and ask that the 10,000,000 Negroes in this country shall have an equal chance in the race of life.

Our critics are constantly pointing out our faults and shortcomings. We admit our faults; in these we are much like unto our neighbors. Yet we feel that the nation is to be congratulated upon the fact that the Afro-Americans have some virtue, some honesty and some race pride and some of all the noble qualities essential to a great race of people left in him in spite of the long catalogue of cruel treatment inflicted upon the race.

Therefore, fellow citizens, I am not a pessimist, I am optomistic. I believe in the possibilities of the Negro, and I have faith in the ultimate honesty of the dominant race. I believe the American people are too just, noble and powerful to desire a continuance of the evils of which we complain.

The need of the hour is a better understanding between the two races.

The true position of the better class or progressive Negroes on many questions is not known or understood by the whites. It is a fact that the idea prevails among the whites of this country that the average Negro condones and excuses crimes committed by his own people, not even excepting the revolting crime of assault with the intent to outrage innocent womanhood.

Gentlemen of this convention, let there be no uncertain sound when you pass resolutions upon this question. Let the world know that we do not simply condemn the heinous crime but stand ready and willing to assist in apprehending and bringing to justice the fiendish brute, be he white or black, who is guilty of the crime. We admit that our people in many instances have been inclined to shield criminals of our race because of the prejudice in the courts against them, and the probability of being tried in the court of Judge Lynch.

Insure the Negro a fair trial in the courts and we stand pledged to assist in the prosecution of all criminals. As leaders and lovers of our race, we must do all in our power to reduce its criminal record. This is an important factor in solving the race problem so-called.

The morals of the race have much to do with its progress, and this question demands our earnest consideration, remembering that "righteousness exalteth a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people." Being an integral part of the American people we must contribute our quota of its moral force.

The subjects of prejudice, racial distinctions, southern outrages, lynchings, etc., should be discussed in soberness and with the view of finding the real causes of these evils and then the remedy for their cure. Vile epithets and vindictive resolutions are not arguments.

Whereinsoever the fault is found to lie at our own doors, it is but manly to admit it and seek to remove it. If we would do the race good we must point out defects within as well as show the evils without. No patient can cure himself of a cancer by using the surgeon's knife on another person. Let us seek to bury race prejudice rather than to fan it into a greater flame.

As a solution of this so-called Negro problem, some whose sincerity we can not doubt and whose motives must not be questioned, advise us to abandon the field of politics and leave the science of government wholely in the hands of others. This means to discitizenize the Negro. It transforms him from an American citizen to alien in America. It removes from him the responsibility of good citizenship, thus making him a dangerous element in the government. His hopes blasted, aspirations curbed, opportunities for political honors forever gone, degeneracy would be assured. The dreadful effects can only be imagined. Let the Afro-American voter feel as all other good citizens of this country feel. Let him know that the responsibility of good government devolves upon him as well as upon other nationalites. To do this he must study the science of government. Study politics as well as platforms, principles as well as parties: study live issues as well as remember dead ones; vote for principles rather than party labels, and vote for no man who does not recognize Negro manhood.

Gentlemen of this convention, in dealing with this question, I appeal to you in the name of liberty, in the name of 10,000,000 struggling Afro-Americans. Let us rise above party considerations and speak in thundertones of race elevation, race pride. Negro manhood and national honor.

The trend of public sentiment is towad liberty of thought, freedom of speech and equal rights to all men and special privileges to none.

Let us see to it that in all of our resolutions and declaration of principles, we show ourselves to be men worthy the name of American citizens.

This is an opportune moment. The Spanish-American war has wonderfully developed, strengthened and intensified the spirit of brotherly love in this country.

Fighting Joe Wheeler, of ex-Confederate fame, marching the streets of the nation's capital alongside of ex-Union officers, all wearing the blue, with hearts

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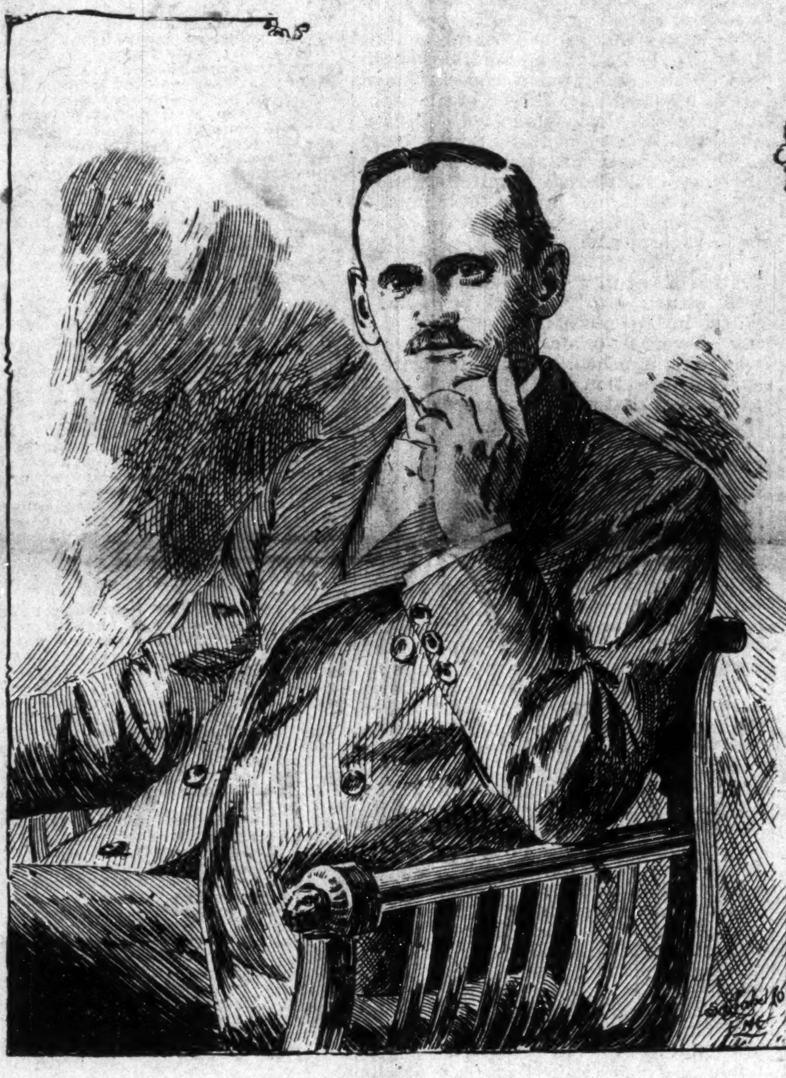

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THROUGH THE CITY

RECENT HAPPENINGS OF AN INTERESTING NATURE.

AFRO-AMERICAN ASSEMBLIES.

Missouri State Democrats and State Republican's League of Colored men—Order of Proceedings—Officers—In the Social Glare.

St. Louis, Mo., Special.

The following five generations of colored are living in St. Louis. Mrs. Nancy Hawkins, great-great grandmother 91 years old, Mrs. Mary J. Smith, great grandmother 68 years old, Mrs. Ellen Lawrence grandmother. 44 years old, Mrs. Mary Page, mother, 22 years old David Lawrence Page, son, 2 years old. These all reside at 3042 N. Sarah street and earn a living by washing and ironing. The mother was born a slave in Fairfax county Va., April 17, 1808. The libel suit of Lawyer W. M. Farmer vs (A. Jones) Sun Pub. Co., which has been in court for over three months was ended last week by The Sun, being fined $50 and costs, which will foot up about $250. Lawyer Albert Burgess was Attorney for the defense, while Lawyer Farmed had a white attorney associated with him in the case. The Missouri State Democratic League of Negroes conviened last week closing their three days session i Olivette hall by electing the following officers for the ensueing year. Geo. B. Vashon, president; E. A. Hunley, first vice; Jerry Trider, second vice; J. W. Hunn, third vice; John S. Barnes, secretary; M. R. Winston, assist secretary; A. J. Hill, treasurer; D. P. Gordon, serg't-at-arms; H. Clay Taylor, assist serg't-at-arms; C. C. Rankin, state organizer; next session in St. Joseph, 1900. Miss Nannie Turpin will soon leave for a weeks visit in Chicago, Ill. Mr. Dandy Bobb, accompanied Mr. Troy, the descriptive tenor singer to Meridian, Miss., this week. Mr. Samuel Robinson, of Lathe, Kas., colored, has had on exhibit in our city the last week, a six year old, three legged mule. The exhibit was no fraud, and Mr. Robinson was offered $350 for the mule, but refused. Mrs. Sarah Queener, of Cincinnati, O., mother of Mrs. Norah Wright, 1118 N. 22d street, has come to make her home with her daughter in our city. Mr. W. Dangerfield, of Milwaukee, Wis., is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Hattie Simpson 3037 Fairfax Ave. Dr. Parson, one of St. Louis' prominen practicing white physicians recently performed a very difficult operation upon a female paitent in Provident Hospital. Dr. McPheters and other prominent white practicioners visits the Hospital regularily. Dr. Curtis, of the Provident, paid the Grand Lodge K. of P. a two days visit during its session in Columbia, Mo. Hon. Edward H. Morris, Esq., of Chicago, Ill., enroute home from the state of Alabama, wher he conducted some very important lege business recently, was paid a few hour reception in our city by the members of the Odd Fellows fraternity and friends. A delegation meet him at the station in high receptive order, the fine rubber tired conveyence and fine black team, being of Russell & Gordon Undertakers and Liverymen 1412 Chestnut street. He was a special guest of Mr. Geo. Temple 2341 Wash street. The Peoples Auxiliary Hospital have extended their nurses a vacation, some leave for points in Arkansas, Missouri, and the South. Mrs. Hattie Bridgeford leaves fo Tennessee to remain until September, Mrs. Oxley and Miss Bessie Perry, also leave, for pleasent points. Dr. Aurther and his board are succeeding encouragingly, in Hospital work. The members of the State Republican League of Colored Men, held a stated meeting this week in our city. Dr. Crossland, of St. Joseph, presided. Their meeting was much one of recalling party and individual grievances aganist our Municipal government. Many

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BATTLING WITH PREJUDICE

—BY—

CHARLES ALEXANDER.

CHAPTER VIII

THE CYNIC PREACHER.

"I tell you there is nothing in this world that succeeds so well as mediocracy. The mediocre man is the successful man, exceptional ability is offensive; actual genius not appreciated. but shunned as an epidemic. People are insulted by the realistic productions of our best artists, they are replused when a thing is held up for their praise and admiration. The realm of the artist is beyond them, his conceptions are too high, far beyond their reach. Truth in its profoundest bearing is not wanted in but very few places. Paint imaginary pictures in glowing colors; pretend to have an overflowing fountain of thought mark you, pretend; claim the gift of eloquence, a style of eloquence that is wreckless, and you are all right; but undertake to preach the truth, the truth in all its grand and marvelous realities, the absolute, untarnished, unaltered, plain scientific revelation of nature, and the people will not hear you. No, they rather like falsehood under a guise, they rather like what seems for what is not; what pretense offers, for what truth and honestly will grant."

These words fell from the lips of Rev. Edward St. Clair. Percy listened very attentively to him as did other passengers on board the Robert E. Lee. The Reverend was an interesting gentleman, and on that account, Percy felt that a conversation with him would prove both instructive and beneficial.

"Perhaps it is as much your fault, as it is the people's that they do not listen to you, Reverend," ventured Percy. "You must know that there is a manner which one may employ, when presenting the truth to a body of people, that forces them to accept it, whether they wish to or not," continued he; "and if you have failed, it may be traced to your lack of ability in this particular."

The Reverend contracted his features and gave Percy a piercing glance from his wonderfully penetrating eyes. "I do not deny what you say, young man, for truly intellectual men have a capacity which conventional methods cannot explain. Again they have eccentricities which ordinary thinkers can find a great amount of fault with," answered the Reverend.

"But after all, I don't see why people will refuse to accept the truth, especially when it is presented to them by ministers. What do you preach to them, anyway? Do you tell them of the discoveries made in science, and do you tell them of the progress of art?"

"Yes I preach science to them, but not the science of which you speak. I preach a science of a higher order; a science which concerns heaven and not earth. I preach the truth, the everlasting, unchangeable truth; the pivot of all life, animal and vegetable, the never-changing, unalterable truth. This truth is not possible in the science of the progressive and discoverable kind of which you speak."

"Truth is great enough to be seen by every eye, but we cannot all see alike. Let us respect each other's vision. Is not all science, truth, or at least the highest truth known at the present time?" inquired Percy.

"No sir! nothing is truth that denies the existence of God! Nothing is truth that denies the immortality of the soul, for these in themselves, are the greatest truths!

The reverend became somewhat dramatic,-his proud air and haughty manner evinced the fact, that he was vain and felt that he knew everything worth knowing.

"I am not sure that science denies the existence of God, or that it discredits the general belief in the immortality of the soul. It cannot give any positive proof of the extistence of God, nor can it substantially prove the soul to be immortal; It therefore makes no demands or denials so far as the God idea is concerned."

"God Idea, why, what do you mean? Do you mean to tell me that you regard God merely as an idea?"

"Why, yes! God was invented as you ought to willingly admit, to account for abstract existence. God was considered a logical necessity by philosophers in the past; the invention of the idea has improved only in proportion to the improvement of the people who invented it. As I said before, God was created to account for abstract existence; now that it can be scientifically demonstrated that the universe is eternal, that it could not at any time have been created, that it could not, at any time, not have been, such a being or idea of course vanishes from the realm of reasonable and rational probabilities. Science denies nothing; it proves. The duty of those employed in the interest of science is, not to keep up a constant quarrel with those who differ, but to work on and on for the intellectual developement of the people. Chemestry has demonstrated that matter is indestructible. Demonstrations of this kind and character will do more to eradicate the evils of falsehood, than anything else. Chemistry has proved, that while forms of matter may be destroyed, the matter still remains. Thus, wood (a form of matter) may be burned, and hence destroyed as wood; but ashes are deposited and the remainder of that which was once wood, has departed in vapor, but in vapor which is just as distinctly material as was the wood itself. The theory of evolution accounts for all the things in the world. Immortality, or life after death, as a theory, may find many adherents, but as absolute truth, it is not consistent or reasonable. While science does not deny the existence of God, or life after death, it simply shows reasonableness or the unreasonableness of these theories."

"Young man, you speak of evolution; what is it? From what have we evolved?"

"From something of course, something that has always existed."

"Something, eh! and what is that something and, why the necessity of the something?"

"I cannot tell you all; by something, I mean material as in contradistiction from that which is not material, or that, the existence of which we are not certain, call it whatever you choose The human brain, with its wonderful group of active faculties, cannot formulate any answer to the many questions you might ask."

"And why? I must ask. Why should the great, clear, sagacious human brain, that calculating, imperturbable brain that has solved so many of the riddles of life, why should it fail to answer these simple questions, these plain interrogations? These questions of evolution and immortality? Young man, you have not drunk sufficiently from the sparkling fountain of knowledge; to argue these things, you must wait until you have tried life a little longer. wait until God has set the music of your heart to swelling, swelling to the grand symphony of his own; wait until the mists of egotism have cleared from your clouded vision, and you will realize tde fallacy of your theory. God cannot be disposed of in this flippant manner, nor so easily. God is not a mere visionary notion, not a mere idea created for the purpose of deception; God is the highest and truest and most tremendous fact in the universe. Immortality is the truest thing in nature; the gravity of every truly scientific argument establishes the fact. The greatest scientist that ever lived declared that 'immortality is not impossible, that life beyond the grave means nothing more or less than a continuation of our present life' No matter how wise a man may be, he cannot dispose of this syllogism.—

"First:—Man never desires and longs for the impossible and unattainable.

"Second:—But he does desire and long for life beyond the grave.

"Third:—Therefore, life beyond the grave is possible and attainable."

"Don't you think, Reverend, that the conclusions at which you have arrived on this subject, have been the result of your training? Is it not to your mind, impossible for a thinker to think outside the sphere in which his thoughts have been trained to flow?"

"No, I, have never found a man in all my travels who has been trained in atheism, yet I have found an atheist. I have found a mean, narrow-minded set of men who dared to say 'There is no God,' and many other horrid things. But let us go on with the argument. I say to you, young man, there is a strong presumptive evidence of the reality of life after death. In the fact that the great mass of mankind has not only longed for it, but believed in it, in this same way we account for the existence of God. The fact that faith in existence after death has been the creed of the whole world in all ages, and in all quarters of the globe, the population's knees have bended to the creed in righteous worship. The Druids, Egyptians, Persians, Greeks and Romans, have all been united in this faith. Christians,—Catholics and Protestants, all believe in life after death. Nations most refined, cultured and highly civilized, and living in countries remote and unassociated with civilization of any other kind, have joined with those tribes most barbarous and ignorant, in declaring their belief in a future life. Certain tribes have been found who had not the faintest idea of the existence of the true God, but no people was ever discovered who had any doubts of the immortality of the soul. How shall we account for this? Either this faith was developed in the mind of primeval man by an orderly system and evolution, and became an instinct, part of his nature, or he gathered proof of future life from phenomena, with which those children of nature were more less familiar.

"Even the Prince of American agnostics, while standing at the grave of his brother, gave expression to a feeling and a conviction, that was alike creditable to his head and to his heart. He said:—'Life is a narrow vale between the cold and barren peaks, of two eternities. We strive in vain to look beyond the hights; we cry aloud, and the only answer is the echo of our wailing cry; from the voiceless lips of the unreplying dead, there comes no word but in the night of death, hope sees a star, and listening love can hear the rustling of a wing. He who sleeps here, when dying, mistaking the approach of death for returning health, whispered with his last breath, 'I am better now.' Let us believe in spite of doubts and dogmas, of fears and tears, that these dear words are true of all the countless dead."

"I do not see how a single agnostic, infidel, liberal or atheist, or whatever else he may call himself, can claim to follow this noble man and refuse to believe in, God; for if there is no God there can be no immortality."

Rev. St. Clair spoke with such authority that Percy hardly knew whether to continue the argument or not. He wondered how it was that religious people would reject such doctorine as the reverend preached.

"I can only say this, sir," pursued Percy: "I, personally see no good reason for the belief in the existence of God, or of the soul, as you christians call it. It is not an evidence of sound mentality to cherish such notions. Yet believe me I am not prepared to deny or proclaim."

"Flippant speech is not logic, young man. The testimony of the best authorities is worth more than all the assumptions that your vocabulary can formulate."

At this point Percy grew eloquent. He said: "Faith is blind,—superstition never yeilds. All the logic in the universe would not change your opinion, sir, for you have studied only one side of the question, and an unacquaintance with the other side, makes it sound absurd. But in regard to the God idea, let me say that God must be either something or nothing. If he is nothing, it is the same as saying there is no God, consequently, if we admit his existence, we must conclude that he is, something that is either matter or spirit. In regard to matter we have some knowledge as I have shown you; but in regard to spirit if there be such an entity, we have none; and to tell us that God is spirit, is equivalent to telling us that one unknown thing is equal to another unknown thing, and consequently this does not increase our knowledge. We cannot realize a state of conscious unconsciousness. I therefore cast from me the inconsistent theory of consciousness after death."

"In regard to this subject, theology offers a collection of unsupported and fanciful theories while science displays a convincing array, an endless chain of carefully and conscienciously investigated facts upon which the working hypothes is of evolution has been firmly established. One fact is worth more than a thousand primitive theories. All facts are large, and evolutionary science furnishes them ample room, but theology scrapes and sandpapers them to make them small enough to fit its theories."

"But, young man, listen! A short while ago, a Boston editor sent out a circular to many of the most distinguished scientists of the world, as to the teaching of science on the question of human immortality; and from twenty six of those addressed answers were received. Their disquisitions, assumptions and speculations were various and contradictorary, but in one thing, they all or nearly all, agreed, viz. that there is nothing in science to show that immortality is unscientific. On the other hand, several of these experts seem to think that there is much in modern science to render human immorality highly probable, while others think that science has nothing to do with the question:—you would be with this class. Three or four of these learned gentlemen, however, express the opinion that personal human consciousness depends upon the brain, and that the destruction of this physical organ must result in the destruction of personal consciousness. This assumption is antagonized by 'the noblest Roman of them all,' Prof. Huxley, who writes, 'If one says that consciousness cannot exist except in relation of cause and effect with certain organic mocules (of the brain) I must ask how he knows that; and if he gives a reason, I must put the same question.' This shows that in the estimation of Prof. Huxley, all the speculations about the 'brain and human consciousness' are as baseless as a fabric of a vision. They are speculations and nothing else. Personal consciousness might exist after the brain disintegrates, without making an external manifestation of itself, cognizable by our dull senses. What appears to be destruction, may be mere suspension.

"Take a well known example. A British officer in a naval engagement, was struck on the head by a shell, when in the middle of a sentence, giving a verbal order, so that the order was left unfinished. Years afterward a surgical operation was performed, and the instant that the brain was relieved from the pressure of the fractured skull, the officer uttered in plain language the order which he left unfinished, long ago, when struck by the shell. Now what does this prove? Not that personal thought had been destroyed, but that the means of expressing the thought had been interrupted. The thought was not destroyed, the power of thought was not destroyed, but the organ or instrument by which thought is conveyed to others, was rendered useless. The same power or or capacity for thought must have existed during the interval of the brain's derangement, and the case rather proves the independent, substantial, and entitative character of the mind, which held the order in abeyance, and then communicated it, as soon as the only physical instrument of communication was in proper order. When the telegraph operator fails to communicate with his fellow operator at a distant point, he simply concludes that the wire has been broken or deranged. The brain is the physical medium of communicating thoughts to others, but it cannot be shown that the brain ever originated a single thought.

"The people to whom I have been preaching, will not listen to this doctrine; they claim that it is not sensational enough, it is too new."

"You argue with great force, Reverend. While I differ from you on many things, I must acknowledge that you reason well. I will try to see you in the morning. You are going to Natchez; I believe?"

"Yes."

"Well we will go up into the city together. Good night."

Percy termed Rev. St. Clair, "The Cynic Preacher" because he had never heard a preacher talk so strongly sensible on religious matters before His thoughts were busy all that night, as the boat quietly glided down the Mississippi.

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General News

News Notes.

Providence, R. I., Special.

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Interesting Items

Grand Rapids, Mich., Special.

Rev. Gillard was absent from his pulpit Sunday, July 23· Hazel Prince will spend a few weeks in Ypsilanti. After three years service in the standing army Will Beem has returned to his home. The members of the Commerce st. A. M. E. Church gave Rev. Pettiford a pound social last week. The Commerce street church was dedicated, July 30.

Items.

Cary, Miss., Special.

There will be an excursion to Nattazuma, Aug. 5 to witness, "The War on Mississippi soil" which was gotten up by Prof. A. J. Williams of this city and others of Nattazuma. Let all go and enjoy the day and take an extra dollar for one years subscription to The Freeman, the only National Illustrated Negro Journal. Rev. G. W. Arnolds attended the Epworth League convention which convened in Indianapolis Ind. C. J. Carson, agt., for The Freeman.

News Notes.

Hannibal, Mo., Special.

Emancipation at Hannibal Mo. Aug. 1-99. Chas. Sager has been very busy as general manager, arranging for the big celebration. All the visitors found a hearty welcome in the Bluff City. Mark Twain cave was all aglow on the big day. The Freeman was represented by a float in the parade. The citizens should feel it an honor in speaking of W. E. Helms who is the originator of the celebration, is the gifted pulpit orator of the 8th and Center St., Baptist church and a friend to The Freeman. All persons who want The Freeman should send a postal or call on Geo. Wright, at 307 S. 10th st. The next issue of The Freeman will contain a double column cut of Treasurer, Chas. Sagers and other members of the celebration committee.

Roanoke News.

Roanoke, Va., Special.

Mrs. Julia Evans departed this life July 20, she leaves a husband, five children one sister and a host of friends and relatives to mourn her demise. Mrs. Nelson Jones and Mr. E. L. Rollins were the guests of G. H. Mrs. Washington this week. Mrs. Jas. Radford who has been sick for some time does not improve much. Mrs. G. A. Clemons is a subscriber for The Freeman and says it is the only newspaper for her. At this time of the season there are many excursions running in here from all over the country but the one that came from Lynchburg on the 24th, eclipsed them all. The visitors spent the day at Crystal Springs and at Carrs Grove and at night they played the cantata "Queen Esther" to a large audience at the old opera house. The singing was exceptionally good. Mr. Robert Patterson of Amberst, Va., is in the city. He has accepted a position in one of the leading hardware stores and will remain here. Mr. Charles Edwards and Miss Martha Evans also Mr. Emmett Daniels and Miss Susie Mattree were married last week, by Rev. J. S. Reid pastor of St. Paul M. E. church. Miss Cora Rose has resign her position as book-keeper in the U. I. B. E. Insurance Co's., office and has gone to her home in Lynchburg. A large crowd went on the excursion to Rocky Mount last Sunday and report a very fine time.

News Notes.

Blackshear, Ga., Special.

Recently the people of this city, gave a union picnic and on the same day had a debate, subject, "Africa and America; Which was best for the Negro." The speakers for America were T. Erwin, J. S. Stockton I. S. Lawson, John Jackson, J. R. Strause; for Africa, were V. H. Thompson, C. Jones, M. Adams, W. M. Saunders. Judge, Rev. G. S. Harris, gave the jury their charge. They were out about 30 minutes and foreman, A. Weeks brought in the verdict in favor of Africa. When the judge pronounced the verdict the audience went wild with enthusiasm. Revival meetings commenced at Pine Grove Baptist church this week by Rev. King. Rev. J. L. Cole of the A. M. E. church left on the 16th for his home in Beaufort N. C. We wish Bro. Cole a pleasant trip.

News Notes

Albany, Ga., Special.

The Freeman is becoming to be recognized now, as one of the best colored papers that comes to this city. Copies of it can be had each week from W. H. Phipps who is the agent for it here. The price of the same is five cents per copy. The district conference of the C. M. E. church, of the Albany district met at Damascus Ga., July 20-23. It was reported that this was one of the best meetings that has been held by the conference in some time. Mr. T. C. Kimbrough is visiting relatives and friends in Tolberton, Ga. The members of St. Andrew's Benevolent society, No. 7, had their semi-annual sermon preached July 16th at the C. M. E. church by Rev. L. D. McAfee, pastor. Rev. M. C. Maxwell is taking his vacation in several different cities. Mrs. W. D. Johnson, Jr., has returned home after being away quite a while. Mrs. Callie Adams is ill at her home on Flint street.

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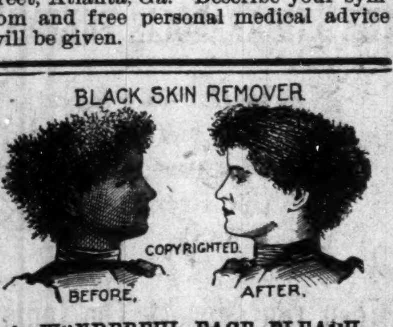

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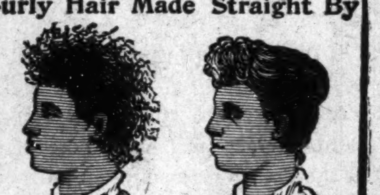

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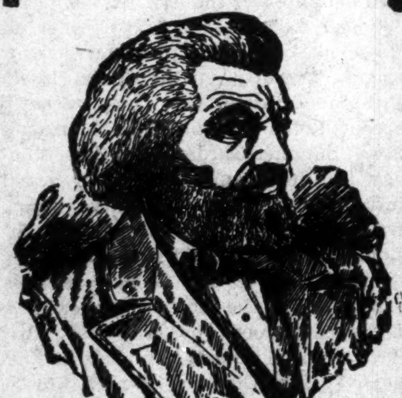

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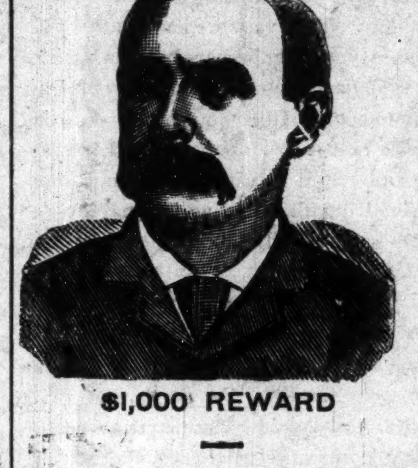

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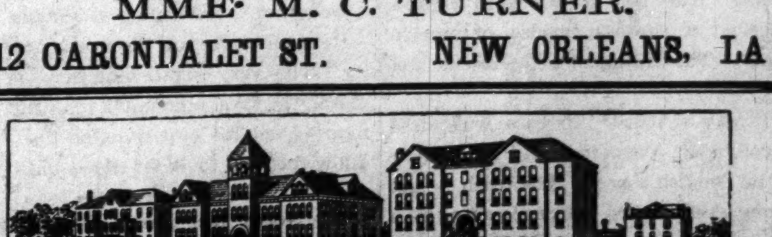

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SUGGEST A PENALTY.

This paper has received a clipping that gives in detail a very ugly racial affair that is said to have taken place at Saffold, Georgia a few days ago. The clipping is accompanied by a short communication, signed "Reader." The Freeman is asked, what should be done with the offenders?

The writer requests the reproduction of the clipping; but it is too lengthy and the details whether true or alleged of a nature too revolting to give further publicity. However a few of the leading statements will be given in order to justify a verdict in the case.

It appears that a Mr. Ogletree, a merchant of that place who resided above his store room after retiring one night was aroused by a Negro who said that he desired to make some purchases. The merchant came down. The Negro it is alleged bought so much that the merchant became suspicious as to his pay. On footing up the bill and calling for a settlement it is stated that the Negro drew a revolver, flourished it in the face of the storekeeper and demanded his money. The storekeeper gave him what he had and while in the act another Negro put his head in the door saying, that he desired to see the work well done. It is further alleged that the booty secured was not satisfactory and that both Negroes forced the merchant to accompany them up stairs and demanded more money. The wife of the merchant, so the story runs, pleaded for his life and turned over what ready money there was in the house. Then follows a tale of raping which if true is nauseating. If they are caught, says the writer, what penalty would you suggest?

If the story is true, the death penalty should be inflicted. The community, civilization should not be longer infested encumbered with such brutish characters. Yet the community has ways and means of ridding themselves of such foul blots to society. It is hardly necessary to put the question to the Freeman. Its answer will in no ways mitigate the sworn customs of that land. There is but one remedy in all Georgia for the offenders of one class as against another class of people.

Death by lynching is no more than death. It is not necessary to express race hatred through modes of punishment. The fulfilment of the law is ample remedy.

It may be that if this case was aired through the courts it would loose some of its fiendish aspect. The truth is not always established by one party to a contention. Catch those Negroes and let them talk. It may be a case of plain robbery without the raping accessory. It is nothing until tried in the courts, no matter how damaging the aspects. If these men, when caught or if now caught are swung up, regardless of the laws of the land, then the penalty for those who thus participate is also death.

The judgement of death against the lynchers may stand suspended very much as the judgement against the assettsless bankrupt, but never-the-less it is recorded and stands a menace instituted by the consensus of liberty loving law-abiding citizens. Let these Negroes be proven guilty; until so they are innocent and as such are entitled to Freedom.

The next great question that is to agitate the country is the industrial one, growing out of the difficulties between contractors, and white and colored laborers. To say that it is to be the next question is to put it too far in the future; it is now on. Illinois has just passed through an ordeal and now other states are contributing their quota to the disturbed times. Indiana has her Evansville. That colored men will be more generally employed, is in the air; but it must be conceded that the mode of suddenly introducing them to succeed white men owing to misunderstandings between the bosses and the white employees will certainly prove an element of national perplexity from a racial standpoint. It is true that the Negroes are benefitting in a material sense, and furthermore if the opposition created does not become to fixed, they will be the gainers altogether. It may be urged that the Negroes, owing to lack of employment generally have nothing to loose in these contentions. As said before they have all to gain if the opposition does not satisfy itself by way of mobs and civil indignities which means quite as much as material prosperity. I the bosses are sincere they can slowly introduce Negro workmen and thus avoid the occasion for these displays of intense hate towards Negro workmen. Lawrenceburg, Ky., is also passing through an ordeal, just how it will terminate is not known but the end may be suspected. Negro workmen have been introduced to some work on a mammoth warehouse for the distilleries. White workmen had disagreed with the bosses as to wages; hence the importation of Negroes. The contractors were first beset by the angry citizens, then followed the usual charge on the innocent Negro workmen whose only crime was, the desire to work. The usual result followed the Negroes were routed. The town is up in arms. Who knows the last of it?

Colored men in business enterprises are the slogan of these latter days. Several years ago when it was thought that the intermingling of the races was soon to be a reality, the positive necessity for Negroes to control business enterprises was not apparent. Yet at no time has there been a good and sufficient reason why Negroes should not have become operators and promotors of business enterprises. At this time it is quite apparent, however, that the hopes for that kind of employment looked forward to by the race will come only through the efforts of the race. Is the fact generally recognized?

It is needless to go on educating a host of young men and women of every color every year, without opening up avenues of business for them. All cannot be doctors, lawyers, preachers and teachers, or soon there would be no clientele, and the list of drones, already too numerous would be immeasurably swelled.
—Shrevesport (La.) Weekly News.

We have said so time and time again; unless the product of the schools is used to better advantage, it will be almost criminal to continue the production. But white men are not hiring this product; then let black men do so.

The South Daily is the name of a new Augusta, Ga., publication. The Daily Recorder of Norfolk, Va., congratulates it on its birth but, gives out some well defined hints as to what may be expected. It may be set down, that those who introduce daily papers should study well the costs.

Governor Candler now bases his objection to Negroes on the score of morality. The very small minority is immoral, he says, now mind you, but in figuring out his opposition he does not allow this fact to enter the equation.

The North has plenty Negroes; it is not troubled with lynchers. It has plenty women that roam at will. What's the matter with the North? It is better educated. It is not a smelling committee.

GOV. CANDLER OF GEORGIA.

The Governor of Georgia, a state now famous for its utter disregard of all laws and customs is again endeavoring to hide the deformity of that commonwealth by further expositions on the racial situation in that section.

He again reverts to the reconstruction days, when he insists, that as a political expedient, the Negroes were suddenly enthroned as citizens without fitness or preparation. He repeats the "Carpet Baggers" reminiscences, the ghost of the distant and distinct past as a means of the latter day evils inflicted on the Negro race.

Intermeddling Northern politicians as he puts it, are in a large measure the cause of the vexed conditions.

What this intermeddling bred in the past is no part of the race troubles of to-day. That vast preponderance of illiteracy and unpreparedness is melting rapidly away as he admits by his own statements. Illiteracy in his state has been reduce to 40 per cent. among Negroes. So it is easily seen that educational qualification as a guarantee of fitness, is rapidly taking the place with things that were.

But the Governor is not to be outdone; he is now urging that moral qualifications are necessary to gain the race the respect needed. Yet it is not quite clear just what relation that bears to the political situation; disfranchisements, etc., which are growing so rapidly, especially when the immorality is confined to the very small minority, as he very sensibly admits. That the whole race should suffer continued indignities because of the immoral few, is unjust and contrary to the spirit of fair play.

The Governor insists on a better moral education. He is not alone. The whole race desires a better status of affairs. The white race expects it of the white race; or else abolish the pulpit and the rostrum. Nor is it expected that the morals of that same minority are to be the data furnishing medium as to the status of the race anymore than it is for the white race.

Give the Negroes a white man's chance, catch up the surplus idleness that is perforce the result of the industrious system of the country that vehemently denies a Negro lad admission into the common avenues of civic life.

The Negro is compelled to admit that he is in the country but not of it. He is forced to acknowledge that if respectable employment comes, it will be the result of his own building. The ingenuity of the whole white race is pitted against Negroes entering readily the civic walks of American life. From Maine to the gulf, East and West there is not a single phase of American life that can claim an exemption.

Under the conditions idleness and immorality, its counterpart—maid in hand must thrive. The Negroes themselves must take up the Negroes' Burden.

Missouri was the scene of a lyching incident a few days ago. If the laws are not strong enough to mete out punishment to fit the crime, make them stronger. No state, no people, no set of people within these United States have a single word to say in justification of lynch law. It is simply a bestial institution that panders to the depravity in man. It is a studied fling at the Negroes of America who are displaying undreamed of qualifications. Do you hear?

Booker T. Washington is very much in evidence. Now and then there is a desultory note of disapproval, but in the main the world of thought is with him.

Educate the white South; then it will be careful as to the history of the country.

It appears that the mob spirit is here to stay, notwithstanding, seemingly that the whole civilized world is opposed to it. America is making some unenviable history in this respect. The sentiment of the North as a rule is opposed to it; the South alone clings to its idol.

An educated South is an efficacious remedy for bringing about better relations. If the South was better educated they would think long before they would plunge their country into disgrace as civilization sees it. They would not live for the to-day only, but for the morrow and would govern their actions accordingly.

Georgia, that theatre of fiendish atrocities is honing to become known as the eye sore of America. Its citizens have become so steeped, innoculated, surcharged with crime that the participation in the spilling of man's blood can only sate their ravenous maws for excessive deeds. Not content with its past record, Georgia comes smiling up again with its bloody contribution to the shrine of man's brutality to man. It is now Bainbridge Ga., with its triple lynching for the same offense, which charge is getting a little to thin for the age in which we live. And even if so the courts are there; ordained and established by white men to conserve the peace and to mete out justice to all malfactors. What kind of precedents are these white men setting? Making laws then living above them or making laws unto themselves.

There is more than one side to this rape theory. It often serves to do men to death when other motives are the actuating causes of so doing.

No sympathy is extended criminals who are criminals; but no man is a criminal until proven so, so far as the law is concerned. The truth is no more a race peculiarity than a lie is a racial characteristic. All are equal before the law and the word of a white man or white woman is not excathedra or why these immense prison houses and insane asylumns?

It is very evident that the Negroes are patient and long sufferers. They see themselves the butt of ridicule, the target of attack and the victims of calumny They are not insensible to these; but they are calmly abiding the time, hoping for the restoration or at least the endowment of a free people's perogatives as vouchsafed by the instrument of the liberties of all the people.

If future confusion arises it will not be at the bidding of the Negroes' but will be the outgrowth of the spirit of the intolerant age. Let those beware as the French of the days of Mirabeau, Guillotine and others, that are doing the gibbeting, that they do not die in turn by the gibbet.

The Negroes will have to turn missionaries to the South. Greece played such a trick with her captor, Rome.

And in those days there were no face bleacher nor neither were there hair straightners.

It is evident that if Negroes are to be saved industrially, they must save themselves.

The lynching fever is still on, Georgia is determined that the "cat" shall die hard.

Aguinaldo is a Negro.—Piedmont Indicator.

Ask him once, if you please.

THROUGH THE CITY.

(Concluded From First Page.)

speeches and resolutions of course—the weakness of nearly all Negro bodies—were in order, and with a heavy pall still hanging o'er the horizon, they adjourned to meet hence, by order of President. Mr. Troy, discriptive tenor singer recently with Richards & Pringle's Minstrel Co., has recently accepted Management of the Meridian, Miss., Summer Garden, and left Monday last for same. Mr. Troy, will introduce two late discriptive songs, written by W. Clifford Henderson, St. Louis entitled "Behind Convent Walls" "Love's Face in the Moon," written especially for the superb tenor singer, arranged to music by Mr. Troy. Mr. Troy, says he intends to make a hit this season. Mr. Clarence Parker 316 N. 13th street Springfield, Ill., brother of Chas. Parker, the trombone player, visited our city this week, returning home Sunday accompanied by his brother. Mr. Parker is but a young man, but bright and most promising. He is a member of the Springfield High School Senior Class, and expects to persue Journalism in profession. The Parker Lobge B. O. of C. P's. iniated 15 new "Buffalos" this week, who crossed the sandy desert. The Freeman has a big demand already in St. Louis, it is reaching our best people and most appreciative.

Nashville Notes.

Nashville, Tenn., Special.

The Spruce street-Baptist congregation is having the church rebuilt. The Fisk Jubilee Singers have recently organized and are preparing to make a tour through the country. Mr. J. Q. Erwin a great lover of The Freeman has gone to Rockwood, Tennessee. An excursion was given Saturday 29th from Nashville, to Louisville, Ky., under the management of Mr. Thompson. Mrs. Ben Hadley of West Jefferson street who has been an invalid for two years or more is gradually recovering by the careful attention of Dr. F. A. Stewart. The colored Y. M. C. A. that had its birth in the hall of Dr. P. R. Burrus corner Cedar and McLemore is getting on nicely at their own hall on N. Cherry near Cedar. Mr. Douglas of 320 S. Market and Mr. G. Hendricks of 304 S. Market street are two of the lasting subscribers to The Freeman. Mr. John Brown the son of Stafford Brown died last Thursday at the home of his aunt, N. Watkins street after a long illness. Clinton Harding after several weeks illness is improving.

Western News.

Leadville, Col., Special.

Times are looking up with the assurance that the smelters will resume work now. Some of them have already started up; the men have had a along rest while waiting the test of the eight-hour law which has been declared unconstitutional by the supreme court. It is hoped that all hands are ready to resume work now. The weather is delightfully cool and pleasant. Mrs. Sopha Anderson is at home again after an absence of some months. Mr. J. T. Hedgpath has returned from Denver where he went to attend the wedding of his daughter, Iola to Mr. Stills. Mrs. Fannie King and Mrs. J. S. Young were delighted with their trip to Denver to attend the annual grand session of Heroins of Jericho that convened in that city the first Tuesday in July. They reported a full attendance and a harmonious meeting. The kind hospitality of the Denver people was all any one could desire. Mrs. M. C. Smith, wife of Rev. M. C. Smith of Cripple Creek, left for her home after about a month's visit with her grand mother, Mrs. Emily Ewing. Mrs. Smith is a Leadville girl and carries with her the best wishes of the people. Miss Cecil Hedgpath returned from Denver last week where she had been in attendance at her sister's wedding. Mrs. S. J. Mottey is home from Silverton after an absence of several years. She contemplates staying. Mr. Fleming of the Western Enterprise was in the city this week. Mrs. D. C. Moodson is able to be out after about ten days illness. Died on the 17th at their residence 116 E. Third street, Richard J. infant son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Young, aged 11 months and 26 days; the family have the sympathy of the community. The Rev. T. L. Watson is preparing for conference which convenes in Colorado Springs, Aug. 31. The surprise party in honor of Mrs. M. C. Smith on the 24th at the residence of Mrs. Hamilton was an enjoyable affair Mrs. George Hokomb and daughter, Miss Laura McRaven left for the South this week. Miss Stella Ferguson Everetts celebrated her eleventh birthday the 22nd, by entertaining a number of her little friends. Little Hermeone Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Jones, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Frank Lightner in Denver. Mrs. Sarah Nealy's niece is visiting her from Kansas. Lieutenant Harkless left a few days ago for Leavensworth, Kan. Mr. Franklin of the Statesman is expected in the city this week in the interest of his paper. Mr. B. C. Chinn and daughter of Denver are in the city. The fair and festival at the A. M. E. church on the 19th, was a success both socially and financially. Rev. Davis and wife who came to this city some weeks ago to take charge of the Baptist Mission expects to leave soon for other quarters and richer pastures. The Masons are preparing for the Grand Lodge which meets in Pueblo in August. Mrs Charley Johnson has returned after several weeks in Denver.

Emancipation Celebration.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Special.

J. W. Pettiford spent Sunday in Grand Rapids. Miss Julia Johnson is visiting in Chicago. Mrs. Tabitha Weldon has returned from South Bend. Mrs. George Wilson of St. Johns Mich., visiting friends and relatives in this city. Rev. H. H. Moore left Tuesday for Cass. Prof. B. A. Johnson of the Livingstone College, Salisbury, N. C., is the guest of Mrs. E. E. Simmons 507 west Kalamazoo avenue. Rev. T. L. Porter preached his farewell sermon at the Second Baptist church Sunday night and left Monday for Lansing. Rev. W. W. Clark, presiding elder held the fourth quarterly meeting of this conference year Sunday, He preached two very able sermons Sunday and held the quarterly conference Monday evening. Mrs. Wm. Hill and daughter Bessie are visiting in Cass. A number of colored citizens celebrated Emancipation Day at Niles and Battle Creek. Henry Wilson an old resident of this city died at his home on Waldridge street Tuesday, July 25, at the age of 80. He leaves a wife and two children

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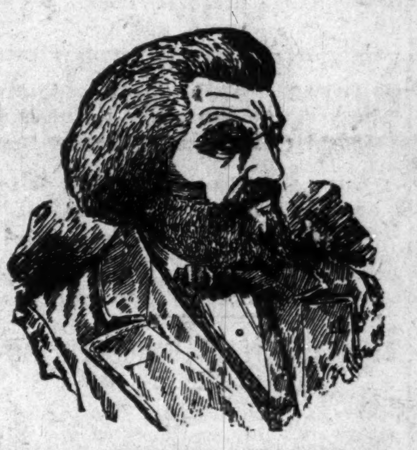

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A. G. ALLEN'S NEW ORLEANS MINSTRELS—Wilmington Ill., August 5: Coal City, 7; Braidwood, 8; Braceville, 9; Streator, 10; Dwight, 11; Pontia, 12; Lexington, 14; Bloomington, 16.

RUSCO & HOLLAND'S BIG MINSTREL FESTIVAL—Chicago, Ill., August 6-12; Indianapolis, Ind., 14-16; Louisville, Ky., 17-19.

Luke Pulley and Miss Martha Anderson were married recently.

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A. B. Stokes has joined the Rusco & Hollands Big Minstrel Festival.

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John A. Dickerson, the descriptive vocalist is in Buffalo on Business.

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Williams & Walker's Own Company will be a "big thing" this season.

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Sallie Lee has signed with John W. Isham's Octoroons for the coming season.

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Miss Laura Walker, the Virginia nightengale, has joined Isham's Octoroons.

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Henry Williams and Robert Russell go with Flynn's Big Sensation company this season.

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Irving Jones' latest rag-time success is entitled: "I Live as High as Any Other Coon."

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Mr. Robert Leacn is our representative with Rusco & Hollands Big Minstrel Festival.

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John Osborn, pianist has charge of the talent at the Morning Glory Theatre, Buffalo, N. Y.

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The Mitchells—Jessie and Estella—were at the Cosmopolitan, Buffalo, N. Y. week of July 23.

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Cassell and Johnson will be seen with the Oliver Scott's Refined Negro Minstrels the coming season.

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Harry Scott is filling his second week at the Morning Glory Theatre, Buffalo, N. Y. this week.

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The Eldridges—Billy and Jennie—have signed with Jacob's "Butterfly Burlesques" again this season

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Cissel and Mines will join the James R. Waite Stock Company, September 2, at Nashua, N. H., for the season.

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Harry Waters left Indianapolis, Sunday morning for Columbus, O., where he will join Oliver Scott's Minstrel for the coming season.

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N. Clark Smith's famous Picaninny band of Kansas City, is with the M. B. Curtis' All-Star Afro-American minstrels in Australia.

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P. T. Wright's Original Nashville Students in combination with L. E. Gideon's Mastodon minstrels will begin rehearsals at Mt. Carroll, Ill., August 21.

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Carle Herbert Browne, character impersonator and comedian, late a member of the Henrietta Vinton Davis com. pany is spending his summer vacation at Milwaukee Wis.

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Notes from the Gate City Quartette—"We are now filling a two weeks engagement at Hubinger's Casino, Keokuk Iowa, and have accepted another weeks work with Fred Fields' Colored Minstrels and Vaudeville company, after which we will leave for Omaha, Neb. The quartette is composed as follows; Isaac Holt, Walter Wyatt, Emanuel Procter and R. H. Barnett. They send regards to Julius Glenn, Richard Lewis Fred Garland and Chas. Sager.

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Mr. Wm. Morgan, Eb cornetist with Dr. Coopers New Discovery Company who are now in our city giving exhibitions was visited by his wife last Sunday. Mrs. Morgan resides in Louisville.

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America's cleverest colored team—Johnson and Dean, have made the greatest record of any colored team in the profession in the vaudeville line. Their record of return dates are phenominal.

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S. Coleride Taylor, who composed the cantata played at the last festival in Norwitch, England, is a full-blooded Negro. Mr. Bispam declared the composer of "Hiawathas's Wedding Feast" the coming musical genius.

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Pat Chappell has re-organized the famous Imperial Colored Minstrels for the coming season on a much larger scale. They will travel in their own special car and will make Jacksonville, Fla., their headquarters.

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Mr. Edward Ewing, band master with the Dr. Cooper's New Discovery Company is one of the best all round musicians that has visited our city. His violin, cornet and trombone solos are something extraordinary.

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Miss Sallie Lee, soubrette, formerly a member of "Darkest America," but who has been filling an engagement in New York city with the Isham Octoroons was called to attend the funeral of her mother in Columbus, O., last week.

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Geo. Bryant, solo cornetist, late of P. T. Wrights' Nashville Students recently visited Herbert LaShe and wife, Tom Jefferson and wife at Des Moines Ia. Mr. Bryant will be with the Richards & Pringle's Georgia Minstrels this season.

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Mr. Billy D. Black, the clever comedian and impersonator is in St. Paul, Minn. While there Mr. Black is doing some very effective work for the Benevolent Order of Colored Professionals. He sends regards to all "Buffaloes" and other friends.

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Al. Brown, the well-known song-writer and author, has composed a couple of new songs that are going to be a big go this season. His "Black Gal Dressed in Red" is being sung in all the leading cities. Mr. Brown wishes to say to his many friends to please "Keep Their Hammers Down."

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Cissel and Mines—Clarence and Augusta—played their last Buffalo, N. Y., date July 24, at the Imperial Music Hall. They are this week making a big hit at Harris' pavilion, Ontario Beach, Charlotte, N. Y.; with the week of August 14 to 21, at Austin & Stone's Museum, Boston, Mass.

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Julius Glenn, the clever comedian, late stage director with P. G. Lowery's Famous Nashville Students of the Forepaugh-Sells Brothers' big shows, closed at Logansport, Ind., July 22, and left for Chicago, where he will join the Richard & Pringle's Georgia minstrels for the coming season.

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Kid Howard, the trick tumbler, is now introducing whole and half twisters and head balancer, also cake walk leader and baton swinger. He will be at leisure after Aug. 28, for fall and winter engagements. He is now stage manager for J. M. Collie and his permanent address is Kid Howard Fernandina Fla.

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Temple and Williams,-Geo. and Webster—are making a big hit nightly, with Dr. Cooper's New Discovery company, who are now giving exhibitions at Indianapolis. Mr. Temple in his wench impersonations and Mr. Williams in his funny sayings and songs keep the audience in a continuous uproar during their stay upon the platform.

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The "Buffalo" Band of Indianapolis Ind., furnished the music for the Emancipation Celebration at Danville, Ill., Aug. 4. This musical organization under the successful directorship of Prof T. Q. Brown is fast becoming one of the leading brass bands of the state. The band is led by Mr. Ed. Wisdom and Steve Taylor, manager, with a membership of twenty clever musicians.

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Homer Butler, of the Butlers—Homer and Alice—high-class musical artists, joined hands with his old partner, George W. Blank, and taken an active part in the big show given at Kokomo, Ind., July 28. A Kokomo daily had the following to say: "Possibly the most fetching selection of the evening was 'The Zulu Prince,' composed by Dr. Magruder and the music by Robert Lohmyer." "'Hummer' Butler sang the song and made a great hit. The paper also says 'one of the best numbers on the program was by Butler and Blanks of Peru, song and dance and sketch artists. Their sketch represented a couple of stranded actors and their 'Lindy's Wedding Day' song was entirely right."

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Mr. S. R. Williams, a clever young ventriloquist and magician, was a Freeman visitor this week. We have seen many performers in this line of profession, but in our judgments, Mr. Williams excepting none, both white and colored is very polished herein. His work is superb and rendered with perfect ease. See him, hear him and the observer of the most critic sense can not glean a technical point, he being almost perfect in his magnitude. No claim of efficiency by him, he should stand as a peer of the profession. Success to you Mr. Williams.

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M. B. Curtis' All-Star Afro-American Minstrels opened at the Criterion Theatre, Sidney, Australia, July 2, to the biggest business of its history. The two leading comedians, Billy McClain and Ernest Hogan are making big hits. Madah Hyer, the gifted soprano was a big favorite. The members of the company enjoyed the trip very much. All are well and prospects good for a prosperous run. He has met in Sydney several famous old-time American performers, among whom were Jalvan, the juggler; Pope and Irving Sayles, comedians also Wallace King, the well known tenor soloist. Mr. King has left Sydney for Melbourne, to fill a very important engagement. Mr. McClain sends regards to all friends in the United States.

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Notes from the Rusco and Hollands Minstrel Festival.—In Detroit we played to packed houses during our stay there. Mrs. W. A. Rusco visited the show in Detroit, returning home from that place. The members of the company were royally entertained at the rooms of the Iroquois Club in honor of John Ward once a member of the company. All had a pleasant time. Messrs. McCarver, Reed & McCarver are scoring hits nightly. Marsh Craig the Human enigma never fails to captivate his audience as likewise does Allie Brown, slack wire artist. Christian the wonderful skater gets his share. Mr. and Mrs. Kersands are doing a very clever sketch. Leach and Dodd, musical artists seem to catch their audiences nightly. Messrs. J. Ed. Green and C. P. Jones have been on the sick list the past week, but are improving at this writing. Florence Hines song, "I'm a Millionaire's only son," never fails to bring down the house at each performance.

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Rusco and Holland's Big Minstrel Festival played to fine business at Burt's Theatre, Toledo, O., the first three nights of the week. A Toledo daily had the following to say of the opening performance:

"Rusco & Holland's up-to-date minstrel show opened last night at Burt's to a crowded house and demonstrated to the large and appreciative audience the fact that good minstrelsy never grows old. The cast is entirely composed of gentlemen of color and comprises perhaps the best aggregation of Negro talent ever seen before in this city.

The curtain raiser displayed the sons of Africa grouped around in old time minstrel style, with J. Ed. Green as a very efficient master of ceremonies. Bob Kemp and John Rucker as end men are good and have a repertoire of jokes that are new. Some excellent voices are among the company and the choruses show careful training and excellent natural talent. The change of end men brings on Harry Fidler and Billy Kersands who keep the ball rolling in lively fashion.

Part second brings on the vaudeville features which are all of the highest merit. Allie Brown does a creditable piece of work on the slack wire and John Rucker as the "Alabama Blossom" made a marked sensation. The 'Blossom' disports a mouth that a train of cars might well mistake for the entrance to a tunnel and is 'in it' at all stages of the game. The four Broadway girls elicited applause as did Harry Fiddlerin his facial character sketches. Christian the skater, does a good piece of work. Billy and Madam Kersands have a sketch that is laughable in the extreme and two much cannot be said in praise of Billy, known the entire length of the country as one of the oldest and best in the business. The other performers held up their ends in similar fashion to those mentioned. The afterpiece, 'Darktown is Out To-night" is one of the best and most laughable of its kind Toledo theatre goers have witnessed in some time.

Killed by the Cars.

Huntington, West Va., Special.

Rev. J. Eullan Bullock, a native of Jamaica, and now traveling in this country as a representative of the London Missionary Society, lectured two nights at the Baptist and two nights at the Methodist church last week on the Negro Problem and Historical subjects. His lectures were highly entertaining and abounded in choice language and pure diction. He left for Charleston, Friday. The M. E. Sunday School had their picnic last week in Holderby Grove. Charley Overtoy, day hostler on the C. & O. yard was killed suddenly about seven o'clock Monday morning. The driving rod on the engine being broken he fell beneath the wheels and was horribly mangled. He leaves a wife and seven children. The accident was clearly a case of carlessness on the past of this company. Miss Maud Bryant, of Ironton, O., is spending a very pleasant week in the city among friends. An excursion will be run to Cheshire Sunday to attend the camp meeting. Mrs. Hattie Smith has returned from an extended trip in the region of the great lakes. Miss Gertie Deane, was taken suddenly ill last week and carried to her home at Barboursville. Messrs. Reed and Gordon, of Ironton were callers in our city Sunday. Miss Dora Freeze, left Saturday for Ashland.

News in General.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Special.

Rev. Dr. W. D. Johnson, of Athens, Ga., spent the Sabbath with Dr. J. A. Jones, and preached to powerful sermons at the Warren Chapel, A. M. E. church. The church was filled to its utmost capacity at night. His lecture on Mondy night on "Whom to marry, when to marry and how to stay married," was a great treat. Dr. Johnson is favorably spoken of as a prospective bishop of the A. M. E. church. The Silver Toned Quartette, consisting of young men from the Knoxville College, gave a concert at the First Baptist church last Monday night. R. L. Booth and family have moved to Indianapolis, Ind. We regret very much to lose such valuable citizens. The "Rev. Prof. E. E. Bondanereou," of Cuba)?) has gone to parts unknown, but not until he had "soaked" a young lady's gold watch for a small sum. The Freeman did this people a great favor by exposing this bogus Cuban in the nick of time. Revs. J. A. Jones and R. J. Buckner recently took a trip to Indianapolis, Niagara Falls and Canada. They were delighted with their trip. Rev. Buckner returned by way of Baltimore to visit his people in Virginia. Rev. B. J. Miller has resigned the pastorate of the Monumental Baptist church. Mrs. Martha A. Washington of Nashville is the guest of Mrs. Rev. J. A. Jones. Rev. C. H. Trusty of the Presbyterian church is erecting a parsonage.

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NEEDS OF THE HOUR.

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filled with patriotism, ready to give their lives for the flag; marching at the head of a soldiery recruited from all sections of the Union, conspicuous in whose ranks were the dusky sons of Ham, all engaged in a common cause. Reunions of the blue and the gray are but common occurrences now in our reunited country. Ex-soldiers of the Federal and Confederate armies unite in placing flowers upon the graves of our fallen heroes. Ex-Confederate generals vie with Union officers in eulogizing their memory. We no longer have a divided country. Mason and Dixon line is forever wiped out by the holy stream of patriotism. The bitter memories of the past and sectional hate, with all their accompaniments, are being buried by this might evolution of public sentiment, and we now appear upon the scene and insist that color prejudice and racial distinction, their twin brothers, be placed in the same grave along-side of the bitter memories of the past and sectional hate, and over this grave we will gladly help to erect a nation's monument, whose inscription shall be, "The Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man."

Again thanking you for the honor conferred, I am your servant in the chair.

DR. R. W. GRANAHAM.

(Subject of Illustration.)

Dr. R. W. Granaham the present president of Knoxville (Tenn.,) College is considered a strong man for that position. He succeeds Dr. J. S. McCulloch, who was president for twenty-two years; retiring on account of his advanced age.

Dr. Granaham is an alumnus of Monmouth College, Monmouth, Ill., and of Allegheny Theological Seminary. He was a member of the faculty of Westminster college, New Wilmington, Pa. Previous to his acceptance of this, his latest work he was pastor of the Tenth United Presbyterian church, Allegheny, Pa. The college has long been in a prosperous condition. A large attendance is expected for the coming term.

Gleanings.

Shelbyville, Ind., Special.

Mrs. Mary Belle Johnson is on the sick list. Miss Stella Horner is visiting friends in the city. Earnest Montgomery is visiting the Street Fair at Rushvillle, Ind. The W. C. C. concert was given at the Second M. E. church Thurday night August 3rd. Will V. Davis director, and Chas. Froh, accompanist. Rev. G. W. Clark, pastor of the Second Baptist church preached an "up-to-date" sermon Sunday night. It showed much thought and preparation. Mrs. W. T. Dudley has returned home after a short visit in Covington, Ky. Rev. Fletcher returned from Flemingsburg, Ky., where he went to bury his son. He occupied his pulpit Sunday night. Miss Stella Horner has resigned her position as teacher here to accept a better one at North Vernon, Ind.

A SKETCH OF MANILA.

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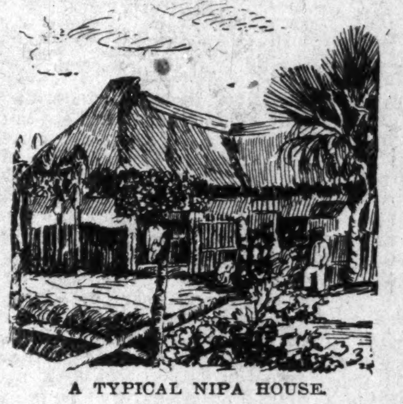
Several Thousand Men Do the Work of Delivery Wagons—Four Men Trotting Along the Street With a Piano Strung Among Them By Ropes—Ten Cents All They Asked.

Horses are not used in Manila for draught animals, and freight trucks, spring wagons, etc., are unknown. Everything is on two wheels in the vehicle line, except the Victoria pleasure carriages, and these all have an undercut for the forward wheels. Narrow streets render this imperative. If the Americans introduce trucks, only the light, undercut style will be practicable.

The art of carrying burdens upon the head, for it certainly is an art, must be hereditary. Children practise it at an early age, and when ten years old, are already experts. I have seen women carry jars eighteen inches tall in this way without touching them with the hands, and I have seen a basket project far over to one side, balanced by a heavy object in the other end. Anything under fifty pounds always goes on top of the head.



A TYPICAL NIPA HOUSE.

Next in the scale of burden-bearers are the cargadores, or Chinese and Filipino coolies, who carry heavy articles suspended from poles across the shoulders. What the thousands of men engaged in this work in the city can accomplish in moving heavy goods is truly wonderful. Everything sold in the stores is carried home in this way, if it weigh less than 300 pounds, or is not too bulky to be handled. Even this limit of weight is exceeded by having several cargadores work together. I have seen four of them trotting along the street with a piano swinging from ropes between them. Sideboards, huge marble-topped tables, iron sofas, cases of beer, bales of hemp, and an infinite variety of things, are handled in the same way. Ten cents for a short distance, equal to a nickel of our money, is all they ask for their services. In this way several thousand men do the work of a hundred delivery wagons. A family on the move looks like a Roman triumph, with the soldiers carrying the loot of a captured city. Nothing is covered up, and a complete inventory may be had of the mover's household effects.

Everything not practicable for the cargadores to handle is carried on two-wheeled drags drawn by water buffaloes or carabaos. This is a short-legged stocky animal, somewhat resembling a cow, with a hide the color of an elephant, and almost devoid of hair. The neck is long, and the head slender and crowned with huge, deeply wrinkled horns forming a perfect crescent. The patient ox of our country is hysterical in comparison with the utter calm of the water buffalo. It could win a slow race from a tortoise, yet it accomplishes wonders in transporting goods. A plain bow of wood on straight shafts lies loosely across its neck. A small hempen cord tied to its nose or to one of its horns completes its harness, and with this its master drives it by some system I have not yet mastered, though apparently by merely shaking the rope on the side towards which he wishes to turn, or, if riding it he slapping it on the back with the hand. Slowly and majestically it plods along, shaking its cresent-horned head from side to side, and in a way almost marvellous avoiding locking the points into the wheels of passing vehicles. Why there are not many accidents I cannot understand, for I have myself only escaped empalement several times by my agility, but, except when on rare occasions one of them becomes frightened and starts down the street at a lumbering gait, they are less dangerous to pedestrians than the little ponies drawing passenger vehicles.

Buying a Manila Girl.

On one of his trips from San Francisco to Manila, Mr. Frank Bucklin, of the United States steamer Warren, saw and admired a beautiful Manila child, about 10 years of age. Speaking of her to a friend, he said: "Don't you think that would be a nice present to take home to my wife—a regular little Filipino? My wife can bring her up for a lady's maid."

"Why don't you buy her, then," said the friend.

"Good idea," said Bucklin, and he forthwith offered the mother a dollar for the child.

The Manila mamma handed over the girl with one hand and grabbed the dollar with the other. Mr. Bucklin took the wild young thing back with him, but she bit, fought, scratched, and kicked until his life became a burden. Every day boatloads of Manila mammas came alongside the Warren offering tender girls for sale to the fat man. He refused 100 girls the first day, and finally to escape the consequences of his rash act he gave the little Manila girl back to her mother, together with a bonus of $2. This only increased the desire on the part of the Filipinos to sell their children, and Bucklin was the happiest man on board ship when she weighed anchor and left Manila harbor.

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But creatures of the night dragged forth by day,
Who needs must stumble, and with stammering steps
Spell out their paths in syllables of pain!

—OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES.

Thos. Gilmore, one of the oldest colored barbers in Anderson has received notice of his appointment in the Post-office Department at Washington. He is named as a messenger.

Mr. Geo. M. Carver, Director of the Agricultural Department at Tuskegee, was in attendance at the Hampton Conference. and read a paper entitled. "Hints to Southern Farmers," which is receiving considerable attention.

All of the buildings on the Campus at Tuskegee Institute, are being renovated. Every improvement possible is being made. Students are in charge of the work. Their service, in this direction is very satisfactory.

For the first in the history of the International Epworth League a colored woman addressed the assembly at Indianapolis, Ind., Miss Marie I. Hardwick a young and intelligent woman of Atlanta, Ga., read a paper on "The membership of Children in the church" which elicited widespread attention.

The leading Afro-Americans of the State of Indiana met in Indianapolis July 25 and 26 to discuss race troubles and advise best means to prevent race differences. The session was an interesting one and no doubt beneficial.

The Soujourners Truth Club of Birmingham, Ala., has passed resolution on the article entitled "Negro Womanhood" which was written by Mrs. L. H. Harris (white) of Rockmart, Ga., and published in the Independent in which paper an editoral appeared refuting the charges.

Death.

Eufaula, Ala., Special.

Mrs. Anna Thomas departed this life Sunday the 23. Mrs. Thomas was a good woman and her death is regretted by all. The funeral took place Monday the 24th. Mrs. Thomas was the mother of W. H. Wallace the energetic Freeman agent.

News Items.

Buffalo, N. Y., Special.

Dr. Watkins has recovered from the slight injuries, caused by his horse running away two weeks ago. The Colored Boys Working Association gave a benefit July 27. Harveys Cubian Giants gave a first picnic at Elmwood beach July 28. Master Charles Orsbon is home from the Sisters Hospital when he has been for the past six month. He was operated upon twice, he will assist his father, John Orsbon is handling The Freeman in the future.

Died Suddenly.

Huntington, W. Va., Special.

The sudden death of Mrs. Tillie Hester was an almost irrecoverable shock. She was loved and respected by all who knew her. Mrs. Hester was 28 years of age, she leaves to mourn her loss a husband, seven children, mother, brother, sister and a host of friends. George Barnett, T. Nichols, E. Brooks, Mat Colley, Ernest Taylor, left recently for the Chalybeate Springs. The picnic to Cliffeside, Tuesday proved to be a grand affair. A missionary from Jamacia preached at the Baptist church Sunday, on "Power and Love." He will lecture on the "Negro Problem" tonight. He is quite a pleasant speaker. A lynching was averted at Williamson, in Mingo, County last week. A Negro who shot a conductor on the N. & W., was the subject, however, at this time he is still alive. John Glover, one of the boys who joined the regulars from this place is reported very ill of fever. Mr. Albert Goble, is back again at the Florentine Subscribe and read The Freeman $1.00

Newsy Sparklings.

Ottumwa, Ia., Special.

Miss Bessie Louise Owens spent Saturday in Keb, Ia., in the interest of The Freeman. Mrs. Emma D. Gardner, of Peoria, Ill., who has been visiting at the home of her father Mr. Chas. Owens, was taken seriously ill last week but is now convalesceing. Mr. J. L. Thompson, of Des Moines, Ia., was in the city the 12th and 13th in the interest of his paper. Mrs. Young is visiting Mrs. Bland in Keokuk, Ia. A number of Ottumwa people attended the entertainment given at Keb, Saturday evening July 22. Mrs. Ida Woods and Mr. Weddington Calaway, of Davenport, were Ottumwa visitors last week. Mrs. Washington, of Keb, Ia., spent Friday with Mrs. Spots of this city. Mrs. M. E. O. Ruff who was called to her former home in Ottumwa by a telegram stating that her sister, Mrs. Gardner was seriously ill, left for her home in Des Moines Tuedsay morning. The Ladies Court met in this city last week. The I. B. W. P. C. entertained at the home of Mrs. Z. Dodd in West Second street on Friday of July 14. Quite a number of strangers were present among whom were Mrs. Young and Mrs. Bland, of Keokuk, Ia., and Mrs. Woods of Davenport.

POISONOUS FISH

Varieties In Cuban and West Indian Waters of Evil Reputation.

There is a belief among the fishermen of Cuba that some of the fish there are poisonous. If asked the cause, one reply is that there is so much copper in the water that it poisons the fish. This is a fisherman's reason, yet the fact holds that in all waters there are fish that are poisonous. In Cuban waters the jack—Caranx—is a common table fish. On the Florida reef all kinds are eaten, and one rarely hears of a poisonous fish, yet in Havana there is a law which prevents the sale of jacks of over two pounds, for the reason that a poisonous Caranx exists which attains a weight of twenty-five pounds. This, when the law is enforced, cuts out of the Cuban dietary a number of fishes.

The poisonous jack is known to science as Caranx fallax, its common name in Cuba being juvee. It is difficult for the laymen to distinguish between the poisonous and non-poisonous jacks. Another jack, Caranx plumiera, commonly seen in the Havana market under the name of chicaro, is readily eaten, but according to Dr. Hornemann the natives of the West Indies are afraid to eat it at certain seasons. At Guadaloupe, as an example, it is eaten at times without ill effect, while at other times the flesh assumes a coppery hue, the bones turn red and it is exceedingly poisonous, so much so that Dr Hornemann states that it is used to poison rats.

Dr. Oscar Tybring has collected much interesting information on this subject, and special attention is given to emphasize the fact that some fishes are poisonous at certain times. The writer's belief is that locality has much to do with it. During several years' residence at Garden Key, seventy miles from Cuba, an instance of any one's being poisoned by the local fishes was never heard of by him. The barracuda was at all times considered a fine table fish, but a fisherman from Cuba who fish down the the channel islands, could hardly be induced to take large specimens of the fish, which he said were poisonous around Cuba. One form, which attains a length of twelve or more feet, was considered especially poisonous. This fish, which was invariably found to be a good table fish in Florida, was regarded with suspicion in Bahama. One of the signs of poison given is "black at the roots of the sharp teeth," but this sign has no meaning in Florida. The barracuda is common in Rio, and, according to Mericourt, some of the men of a French frigate were badly poisoned by eating it.

The murries in Florida, snake-like eels of ferocious appearance and nature, are often said to be poisonous, but the writer experimented with them and found them palatable if one could forget the snake-like mouth, white, leopard-like markings and the certainly disagreeable features of the fish. This was the fish that was so esteemed by the old Romans; yet it was impossible to induce a fisherman on the outer reef to eat a murry, and some affirmed that those around the Bahamas were deadly poison.

Certain localities have become notorious for their poisonous fish, as the Cape of Good Hope, where the crews of vessels are invariably warned not to eat the fish; and in cases observed here the symptoms were remarkably like those of cholera. The richly colored fishes have an evil reputation everywhere, but this certainly does not apply to the Florida species. According to Hornemann, poisonous species are known at the Isle of France, in the Antilles, and in China and Japan. He mentions two species in the waters of the Seycheles. At Guadaloupe one of the gar fishes—belone cariboea—is known as a poisonous fish; yet the writer preferred it to all the small fishes and never heard the fish mentioned in Florida as being poisonous. That it is so in other localities there can be no doubt, as Dr. Hornemann says that it is especially dangerous during the spawning season, and that the roe should be avoided. He quotes cases where people in San Domingo have died from eating the fish, and advises sailors to avoid fishes of this kind.

In Japanese waters several fish are said to be poisonous, especially Engraulis japonica, which is dangerous from July to September, and in almost every foreign country fish will be found that are avoided. On the American coast true cases of poisonous fish are undoubtedly very rare, and, putting prejudice and legend aside, the list of so-called poisonous fishes would be very materially reduced.

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Yours truly,
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Galpney, S. C., June 3, 1899.
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Lost Relatives.

I, John L. Little, would like to know of Alice Little of Forestville, Chautauqua County, N. Y., my sister, also the whereabouts of my father George Little of Pennyan, N. Y., once a resident of Louisville, Ky., trade a butcher, my mothers' name Analiza, native of Louisville, Ky. Any information concerning same, please address Prof. John Little, 208 Clinton street, Buffalo, N. Y.

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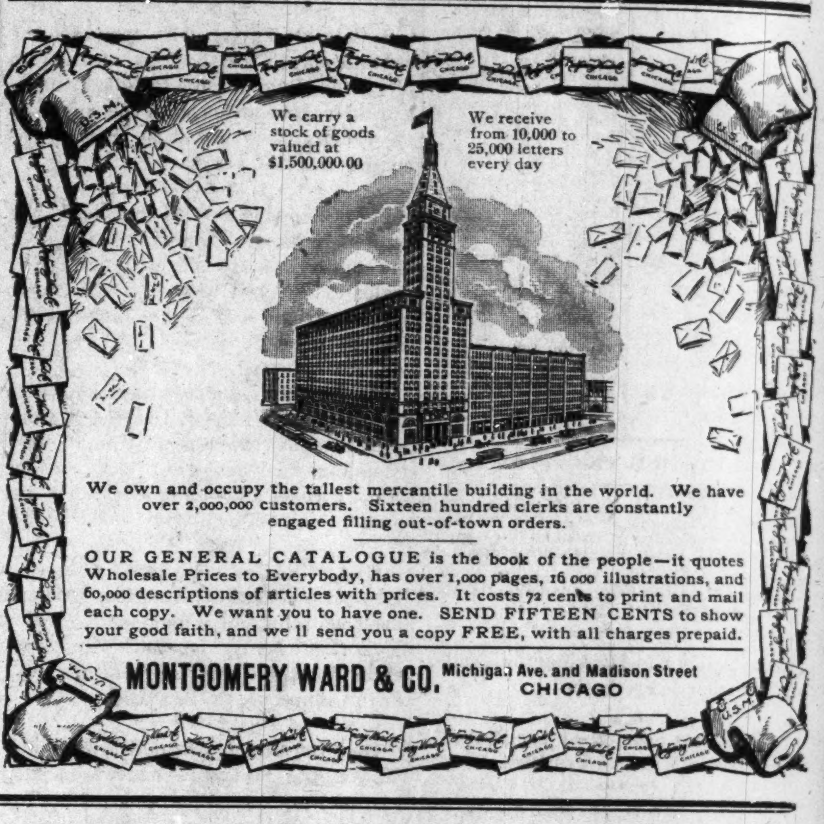
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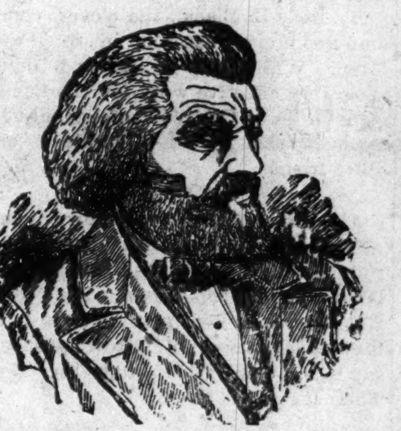

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Five-mile pursuit—Frank Starbuck, Philadelphia, won from Harry Gibson.

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A match may be arranged between Joe Walcott and Joe Choynski, to take place at the Colorado A. C.

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Joe Gans and George McFadden met in a twenty-round contest at the Broadway Athletic Club, New York, on the 28th.

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Jim Jeffords, who claims the distinction of once having knocked out Jim Jeffries, has been matched to fight Peter Jackson. The contest will take place in San Francisco.

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Lee Damro, the well-known local colored boxer has been matched to box ten rounds with Young Warren in the sixteenth ward Philadelphia, Pa., this bout to come off about August 6. Damro is training every day and is in fine condition.

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Bat Masterson, manager of the Colorado Athletic Club, is trying to arrange a match between Joe Walcott and Joe Choynski. He asked Tom O'Rourke if he would agree to let Walcott go against Choynski in a six-round contest. O'Rouke replied that he did not like a six-round affair, but he would match Walcott against Choynski for a twenty-round go, and if Walcott could not put Choynski in the land of dreams inside the twenty rounds, he would not charge a cent for his services.

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"Major" Taylor rode in fine form at Ottumwa, Ia., on the 27, winning the one-mile professional national championship on a ten-lap track in 2:02 2-5. Fred Cooper of Des Moines will be the Iowa representative at the national meet in the amateur races. The summaries of the professional races:

Professional, one mile, 2:20 class—Al Boake, Toronto, first: Lee Mott, Denver second: Harry Felters, Detroit, Mich., third. Time 2-28.

One-mile professional national championship—Major Taylor, first: Nate Butler, second: Harry Gibson, third. Time 2:02 2-5.

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Mahogany as Common In the Philippines as Ordinary Lumber Here.

Cuba and the Philippines are destined to cut considerable figure in the lumber trade as soon as American methods of push and enterprise are adopted. Cuba possesses some of the best mahogony and Spanish cedar in the world, and the Philippine Islands are covered with mahogony, ebony, camphor wood and other valuable hard wood forests. J. G. Hinkle, a practical furniture maker, recently wrote to Charles R. Sligh, of Spokane, from Manila, as follows:

"There are half a dozen hard woods here that take a high polish. They are somewhat lighter than mahogony in appearance. I know the name of only one, camphor wood. I think the others do not grow in other places. The native names would not enlighten you in regard to them. Ebony is also abundant. It is of mahogony that I wish to speak. The meanest hovel as well as the plainest partition work is of mahogony. Notwithstanding its abundance, lumber is high here. The natives work almost for a song, but when it comes to whipsawing 1,000 feet of boards, you can understand why many people cannot stand much of this song.

"There is one sawmill in the islands. The logs are cut up in the mountains and then hewed out square, then nosed so that they will plow through reeds, grass, etc., down the Passig River. There are many yards full of them, and with American machinery and enterprise this industry could be made of great profit. A word as to the quality of lumber. We are at present quartered in an old place once the residence of the Archbishop of the church. I have been told by some of the oldest natives that it has been here fifty-eight years. In the main floor, upstairs all the boards are two feet wide and over, none less. They are laid with screws and have heads countersunk and covered. There is not a single reason check or knot in the floor that I have found."

Guam Welcomes Gov. Leary,

Captain Leary's little province of Guam is more interested in the band which is a portion of the Governor's outfit than with the change of sovereignty of the island.

The Governor's house at Guam is large, with spacious grounds around it and barracks for the military close by. In this house lived the former Spanish Governor, who, when an American man-of-war came into port and fired a few warning shots, went on board to apologize for not returning the "salute" because he was out of powder, and then he found himself a prisoner before he knew there was any war.

There is an abundance of shooting and fishing about Guam. Deer and wild fowl can be shot with ease near the town. Most of the fishing is done by the natives at night. They go out in their boats with great torches. The light of the torches lures the fish to the net or spears of the fishermen. The natives have a curious sort of water clock. It consists of a bucket of water and a cocoanut shell. The shell is hollow and is pierced by a small hole, through which the water gradually makes its way, filling the shell. The aperture through which the water passes is made of such a size that it takes just one hour for the shell to fill and sink to the bottom of the bucket.

The roads about Guam are said to be excellent, and the rice fields through which they run are remarkably fertile. Rice and copra are the two chief products of Guam. Rice, indeed, forms the chief articles of food in the island, and all about the town the "paddy fields" lie shining with a vivid green. The cultivation of rice can be extended over much more of the island than it is now, and, by proper planting, two crops a year can be raised.

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In Cebu, which is 120 miles long by twenty miles wide at its greatest width Prof. Worcester found what he had been assured did not exist in the island, namely, a fair-sized patch of forest on tolerably smooth ground. He spent several weeks exploring this spot adding thirty-seven species to the known list of birds there, bringing the total up to 125. Of Siquigor, Professor Worcester says: "The birds form a somewhat miscellaneous assemblage. Ten or twelve miles of water may seem a small matter to the people of America, where our change of seasons drives many of our birds from north to south and back again, but in the tropics, where birds may be born, grow old, and die within the limits of a single grove, and never suffer want of food or shelter, the effect of a barrier of these dimensions is far more noteworthy. In the present instance numerous species of birds have either utterly failed to cross from the neighboring islands, or, having reached the island, have been unable to live and multiply. By diligent search, carried on for weeks on two different occasions, we were able to raise the total number of species, and, as was perhaps to be anticipated, nearly all of the thirty-four are species which range widely throughout the archipelago."

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Mr. Wm. Kellum and Johnny Brooks, were pleasant callers at The Freeman sanctum, Wednesday.

J. H. Barabin, Jr., of Nashville, was in the city a few days this week, enroute from a trip West.

Dr. J. C. Lytle, of Henderson, Ky., was the guest of his sister Mrs. Wm. Hummons and also attended the Epworth League convention.

Rev. C. H. Phillips D. D., editor of the Christian Index at Jackson, Tenn., will preach at the Second Baptist church Sunday at 8 p. m.

Mr. Nathan Johnson of the Grand Hotel spent Sunday in Springfield, the guest of his many friends. Mr. Johnson reports a pleasant time.

Mrs. Susie Marshall has been the guest of her daughter Mrs. Georgia Porter several weeks. Master Leo Porter accompanied Mrs. Marshall.

During the erection of the new Simpson's Chapel the congregation will worship in a tent now being erected in Missouri street near the church.

Mrs. Moss entertained on Thursday evening, Mrs. Nunn on Saturday morning and Mrs. Starling on Saturday evening in honor of the visitors to our city.

Mrs. Wm. Snowden and Mrs. M. Marthreal of Chicago, who were called home to attend the funeral of their sister-in-law, Mrs. Ella Greathouse, July 15, left for their home July 29.

Miss Pauline House of Paducah is visiting in the city. Miss House accompanied by Miss Anna Goins were visitors at our office Saturday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Booth, of Chattanooga, Tenn., have come to the city for permanent residence and are located at 532 Roanoke street. Miss Emma Strickland is with them.

Mr. John Allen of the city fire department No. 16, was seriously injured in a runaway of the department horses. Mr. Allen's nose was broken, and he was otherwise seriously bruised.

Electric fans keep you cool while being served to the delicacies of the season at the Pythian Cafe 312 Indiana Ave.

Mr. G. S. Oliver, Mrs. Mary E. Hartwood and Miss Grace Patterson, of Crawfordsville, Ind., were in the city Monday enroute to Muncie, Ind., to the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows.

Mr. Sam'l Givens of this city was called by telegram, from the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows in session at Muncie, to Madisonville, Ky., to attend the death bed of his father.

Mrs. Pollie Williamson Mrs. Lucy Bass and Miss Carrie Miller was at home Wednesday, 1108 Missouri street, in honor of Mrs. Nancy A. Anderson and Miss George E. Landerdale, of Tennessee.

A book that should be in every race lover's home, "The History of the Negro Soldier in the Spanish American War." This book will be sent free to any one sending to this office (3) new subscribers or renewals during our special $1.00 a year offer.

Rev. C. H. Phillips, and wife of Jackson, Tenn., who have been visiting since the Epworth League convention, will leave for Chicago to be in attendance at the convention to be held on the 10th. They will also visit Milwaukee, Wis., and several points in Michigan.

R. A. Roberts of Shelbyville, W. F. Tiester, Crawfordsville, O. E. Shannon and William Bolden of Madison passed through the city this week and registered at The Freeman sanctum. The gentlemen were enroute to attend the State Grand Lodge, Odd Fellows which convened at Muncie this week.

Pro Bono cigar leads.

A reception was given Friday evening at the cozy home of Mr. and Mrs. Gentry at 727 W. 11 street in honor of Miss Brock, of Cincinnati, quite a number of friends were present those out of the city Misses Hardin and Rogin of Kentucky and Miss Youree, of Missouri, and Miss Jackson, of Canada.

Mesdames M. V. Lovelle and M. L. Parks visitors from Chattanooga Tenn., after spending a week in this city are now in Cincinnati for a week's stay. The ladies will return to this city from which place they will go to attend the National Association of Colored Women which convenes in Chicago August 14-17.

Mrs. Irene Bagby entertained the following ladies last Friday evening, Miss Beckley and Mrs. E. E. Cooper, of Washington. The Misses Taylor of Cincinnati, Mrs. B. K. Bruce the Misses Wilson, Mrs. E. B. Martin, Mrs. J. T. V. Hill, Mrs. Henderson, Mrs. Sissel and Mr. Roscoe Bruce and Miss Knight of Sheriden, Ind.

A Card of Thanks.

To the members and officer of Bethel A. M. E. church, Allen Chapel, Jones Tabernacle, and the Second Christian churches. The members of Simpson M. E. Chapel returned their vote of thanks to these churches for offering them the use of their church edifices during the rebuilding of Simpson M. E. Chapel.

Yours in Christ,
G. A. SISSLE, pastor.

Bethel Notes.

A large audience turned out last Sunday morning to hear the beginning of a series of sermons by the pastor on the xxiii Psalm. Only the first sentence was used for the first discourse and from the interest manifested by the audience the series will be followed closed by the most intelligent people many of whom come from other churches. To-morrow morning he will take the second sentence. The story read by the pastor in the evening proved quite a practical inervation. It will be continued tomorrow evening, subject "Sequel to the Devil's visit to the Pastor's Study."

The prayer meeting has greatly improved of late.

Quarterly meeting to-morrow week.

Rev. D. A. Graham spent Thursday and Friday at Wilberforce.

News Notes.

Henderson, Ky., Special.

The annual sermon of the Union Benevolent Aid Socity was preached at the First Baptist church last Sunday. Music by the Henderson cornet band. Miss Bessye Slaughter is visiting her brother in St. Louis, Mo. Miss Amelia Gilchrist has returned from Pasadena Cal. Miss Laura Louise Gibson returned to Evansville Sunday after a very pleasant visit here. Miss Viola R. Cabell has returned from a six weeks visit in Washington, D. C. Miss Virgie Alves and Ella S. Fort spent Sunday in Evansville. Misses Pearl Gibson and Carrye Blackburn of Evansville spent Sunday in the city, the guest of Miss Nellie Mae Brown. Miss Ida L. Gill of Clarksville, Tenn., is visiting Miss Sophronia White. Miss Genie Mundy has returned from Hampton, Va. Dr. C. E. Gowdy, spent Sunday in St. Louis. Miss Susie A. Browne has returned from a brief visit to relatives in St. Louis. Miss Mattie Austin of Evansville, is visiting Miss Ida Slaughter at her home in the country.

Curious Panics in Manila.

All of the letters from Manila, when the American soldiers were fighting around that city, refer to the panics which seized the inhabitants of the city at frequent intervals. One of these stampedes is thus described by Captain Elliott, of the Coffeeville company in the 20th Kansas: About 2:30 o'clock the natives and Chinese were observed to be running in every direction. Presently the soldiers began to come from every avenue in the direction of the barracks. They moved quickly, but with remarkable coolness and steady demeanor. Corporal Baber, whom I had sent on an errand near the barracks of the First Battalion, came to my room, saluted like the good soldier that he is, and said: "Captain, there is something wrong going on in the city; the natives are fairly flying in all directions, the Chinese are running like rats to their holes and the stores are being closed."

Like reports came in from every direction from men who had been in all parts of the city. The call to quarters was sounded, the rolls were called, and every man of my company not on duty answered, "Here." The same was true of the other companies of our battalion. Two or three officers were caught away from home and did not get in on good time.

On the Escolta, at the Bridge of Spain, and in the walled city of the scene that followed was beyond my power of description. No one seemed to be aware of the cause of the stampede. I never witnessed anything like it in my life. The wave of excitement swept over the entire city after the manner of a cyclone. The street cars were jammed together in groups; carrabos' piled up against one another and barricaded the narrow streets, quilez and interlocked, overturned and their occupants thrown out; doors and shutters are closed and barred; men, women and children ran hither and thither and crowded and jostled one another in their frantic effort to escape some dreadful, direful impending calamity.

The soldiers alone behaved with admirable coolness. Guards were doubled and tripled. In an incredibly short space of time platoons of infantry were thrown across each approach to the great bridge, and no one but soldiers afoot were allowed to pass. Armed men took possession of the Escolta and the avenues leading thereto, and used their "persuasive powers" to calm the storm and bring order out of chaos. American courage and a display of American sense and judgment prevailed. In less than an hour the "whirlwind" had passed and trade and traffic were resumed. The question with the soldiers was, "What in the —— was it all about, anyway?"—Kansas City Journal.

In spite of the simplicity of the national attire, the Samoans are rather vain and spend a good deal of time in beautifying themselves. The hair is often plastered with white lime, giving it, when dry, the effect of a white wig. The lime is washed off by night. The result is a gradual change in the color of the hair from a red to a bright yellow. Apart form this strange fancy Samoans quite share the European ideas in regard to beauty. They particularly admire tall persons.

A fad of the young men of Samoa is to wear the name of his sweetheart tattooed upon the forearm. As the Samoan wears no sleeves this ornament is always visible, and he is very proud of it, which is easily understood, as the young lady herself does the tattooing, it being impossible to intrust to a professional workman a task so full of sentiment.

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